

State of Utah

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January 27, 2015

Ann Pedroza State of Utah, Office of State Treasurer E315 State Capitol Complex Post Office Box 142315 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2315

Subject: Authorization for Release of Cash Deposit Held by Utah State Treasurer, Provis

Enterprises, Inc. Rainbow Mine, S/031/0011, Piute County, Utah

Dear Ms. Pedroza:

The Utah State Treasurer is presently holding funds for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining as a form of reclamation surety for the referenced project. The operator has requested that the surety be released. The Division and the BLM concur with the release as follows:

Operator	Total Principal in Account	Mine Name	Permit Number	Amount to be Released	Amount to Remain in Account	Account Number
Provis Enterprises, Inc.	\$9,400	Rainbow Mine	S/031/0011	\$9,400 plus interest	\$0.00	8911968A

Please make the check to the operator and submit the funds to the Division.

If you have any questions or require further discussion regarding this letter, please contact Penny Berry, bond coordinator, at 801-538-5291, or by e mail at pennyberry@utah.gov.

Sincerely

Dana Dean, P.E. Associate Director

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cc: Richard Proctor, Operator (proviseclear.net)

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TO:

File

FROM:

Lynn Kunzler, Sr. Reclamation Specialist

Subject:

Request to Close File and Release Surety, Provis Enterprises, Inc, Rainbow Mine,

S/031/0011, Piute County, Utah

On January 13, 2015, the Division received a request to close the file and release the surety for this site. In discussing this with the operator on the phone, he indicated that they had taken a 5-gallon sample for assay – which the results of the assay showed no mineral. On September 22, 2014, the current site was inspected and found NO mining related disturbance – even the sample location was not detected.

At this point in time, they are re-evaluating their claims and are looking at opening a mine elsewhere (up to two miles away). Rather than amend the current NOI to show a new location, they would like to close this one and re-submit a new NOI in the future. They are not sure of timing, but expect it to be at least several months, especially since they will need to have a new cultural resource survey completed.

It is therefore recommended that the operator's request to release the surety and close this file be approved.

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In Reply Refer To: (UTU-83134)

January 27, 2015

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Richard Proctor P.O. Box 708232 Sandy, UT 84070

Dear Mr. Proctor:

On January 27, 2015 BLM received a copy of your complete and signed application to Utah Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to release the financial assurance (\$9,400.00) for mining activity at the Rainbow Mine (DNR Permit ID# S310011) on BLM land in Piute County (BLM Notice UTU-83134).

An onsite inspection of the one acre Rainbow Mine site was performed. On January 27, 2015 BLM Geologist Joseph Manning found that no ground has been disturbed as the result of this Notice. The bond for the Rainbow Mine can be released in total with no amount reserved for revegetation or future liability.

Release of this bond constitutes the closure of associated the mining Notice. Any future disturbance greater than Casual Use on this or any other BLM lands will require a new Notice or Plan of Operations, Reclamation Plan and Financial Assurance.

If you have any questions please contact BLM Geologist Joseph Manning at (435) 896-1563 or jcmanning@blm.gov

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Wetzel Field Manager

Richfield Field Office

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Cc: Paul B. Baker, Minerals Program Manager, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84114 Opie Abeyta (MS-923) 440 West 200 South, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, Utah 84101 BLM File UTU-83134